

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 124

By Smith

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sara Pratt on her selection as the 2019 Hamilton County Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Sara Pratt is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pratt has been selected as the 2019 Hamilton County Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence that she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for four years, Sara Pratt is a fourth-grade teacher at Apison Elementary School, where she seeks to know her students as individuals in order to design instruction that enables each child to achieve; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pratt is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Sara Pratt truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Sara Pratt on being chosen as the 2019 Hamilton County Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.